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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1. On 29 July 1983, [] Chief, ACIS, briefed Members and staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on recent developments in Soviet Radar Systems. Admiral Jonathan Howe, State, was present also to comment on the policy aspects of the issue. The closed briefing was held in S-116, the Capitol. A transcript was taken. (S)

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2. Present from the Committee were:

Charles Percy (R., IL), Chairman
Richard Lugar (R., IN)
Nancy Kassebaum (R., KS)
Rudy Boschwitz (R., MN)
Frank Murkowski (R., AL)
Paula Hawkins (R., FL)
Jesse Helms (R., NC) (U)

Claiborne Pell (D., RI)
Joseph Biden (D., DE)
Paul Sarbanes (D., MD)
Edward Zorinsky (D., NE)

3. Present from the Staff were:

Jerry Christiansen
Carl Ford
Bob Bell
Ed Sanders

Diana Smith
Fred Tipson
Alex Glicksman

Tom Connolly, SSCI, and George Murphy, Director, Office of Classified National Security Information were also present. (U)

4. Adm. Howe began by stating that the U.S. would be issuing a feist demarche to the USSR that very day. Next, [] outlined the Intelligence Community assessment of the new Soviet Radar. He responded to questions from the Members. Details may be obtained from the transcript. (S)

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5. [] briefing was very well received. The staff noted this, which they added was confirmed by the large attendance of Senators on a Friday afternoon. Senator Biden made a special point of commending [] for the high quality of his presentation. (S)

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